



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN

MIDLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**13910 Midland Road
Poway, California**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 10 to June 11, 2004

Public Meeting: June 3, 2004 at 7:00pm – Midland Elementary Multipurpose Room

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the draft Removal Action Work Plan (RAW) for the Poway Unified School District's (PUSD) Midland Elementary School site (site). DTSC is responsible for overseeing environmental reviews and cleanup actions of proposed sites for new schools and existing school expansion projects throughout the state.

Results of environmental investigations conducted at the site detected elevated levels of pesticides (chlordane and dieldrin) in soil that may pose a risk to humans and the environment. However, the impacted soil has been covered with asphalt providing protection for faculty and students from potential exposure to these compounds, eliminating possible health risks. Approximately 5,000 tons of soil needs to be removed from the site where results were elevated.

Notice of Exception (NOE): DTSC prepared a draft NOE pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for this project because it will not have a significant effect on human health or the environment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? This notice is to provide the public the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC on the draft RAW. Your comments may be submitted in writing to Ms. Robbie Morris, Project Manager, DTSC, 9174 Sky Park Ct, Suite 150, San Diego, CA 92123-4340. Comments must be postmarked by June 11, 2004.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW and other project documents are available at the Poway Branch Library, 13137 Poway Road, Poway, CA 92064, the PUSD Office, 13626 Twin Peaks Road, Poway, CA 92064 and at DTSC, 5796 Corporate, Cypress, CA 90630.

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